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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE USN USE OF ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD

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1. AT YEAR'S END, DOD/ISA FORWARDED VIEWS OF JCS ENDORSING U.S. NAVY'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN POSSIBLE USE OF FACILITIES AT ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD. IN ORDER TO FURTHER THIS OBJECTIVE, U.S. NAVY WOULD LIKE TO SEND FIVE MEMBER SURVEY TEAM TO ALEXANDRIA. TEAM WOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRIVE IN ALEXANDRIA ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTER YOU GIVE GREEN LIGHT (ANY TIME AFTER JANUARY 22). IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SURVEY WILL TAKE FIVE DAYS TO COMPLETE.

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2. OBJECTIVES OF SURVEY TEAM WOULD BE: (A) TO DETERMINE CAPABILITY OF FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL TO PERFORM ASSIGNED WORK;(B) TO DETERMINE ADEQUACY OF PLANNING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONTRACTING PROCEDURE TO PERFORM ASSIGNED WORK; (C) TO DETERMINE DEFICIENCIES IN ABOVE AREAS AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECTING IDENTIFIED DEFICIEN-

CIES; (D) TO DEVELOP, AS NECESSARY, A LOGISTICS SUPPORT
PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR UNIQUE U.S. NAVY SUPPLIED MATERIALS.

3. REQUEST AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ON WHETHER VISIT OF SUCH A

SURVEY TEAM WOULD BE WELCOME AT THIS TIME. IF SO, PLEASE
INDICATE PREFERRED TIMING FOR VISIT BASED ON RESULTS OF
PROPOSED SURVEY, AND WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO SUCH
POLITICAL FACTORS AS IMPACT ON OTHER AREA GOVERNMENTS, WE
WOULD DECIDE ON WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCEED WITH PLANS TO
UTILIZE THESE FACILITIES. SURVEY TEAM WOULD NOT RPT NOT
NEGOTIATE WITH EGYPTIANS AND WOULD MAINTAIN THAT USG HAS
NOT REACHED FINAL DECISION ON GOE OFFER.

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